GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Social Welfare Department – ACB Case - Surprise check conducted on Government Social Welfare Boys Hostel, Pedanandipadu (V&M), Guntur District by the ACB officials – Certain Irregularities noticed – Departmental action initiated against Sri Mekala Sambasiva Rao, Hostel Welfare Officer, Government Social Welfare Boys Hostel, Pedanandipadu (V&M), Guntur District - Article of Charges framed – IO & PO appointed- - Charged Officer expired – Further action abated under Rule 9(7) (a) of APRP Rules, 1980 - Orders– Issued.

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SOCIAL WELFARE (VIGILANCE) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 182 **Dated: 10-07-2025**

Read the following:

1. From the DG, ACB letter C.No.184/RCO-VGT/2017-S.17, Dated: 31-12-2021.
2. Govt. Memo. No. SW0DSWE (VIGM)/2/2022-1, Dated: 31-03-2022.
3. Proceedings Rc.No.A3/11024/8/2022-3, Dated:29-09-2022 of the Director of Social Welfare, A.P., Tadepalli.
4. Written Statement of Defense of Sri M. Sambasiva Rao, HWO, Dt.01-05-2023
5. G.O.Rt.No.23 SW (VIG.) Department, Dated: 29-01-2024.
6. G.O.Rt.No.32 SW (VIG.) Department, Dated: 05-02-2024.
7. From the DSW, e-office file bearing computer no. 1702525 along with Representation of Smt. Chanti, W/o. Sri Mekala Sambasiva Rao.

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ORDER:

It has been brought to the notice of the Government that the Anti Corruption Bureau officials have conducted surprise checks on Government Social Welfare Boys Hostel, Pedanandipadu (V&M), Guntur District on 28.02.2015 and noticed certain irregularities/lapses in maintenance of the Hostel.

2. Based on the report/recommendations of the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau officials in the Report 1st read above and instructions issued by the Government, vide Memo 2nd read above, the Director of Social Welfare, Andhra Pradesh has initiated departmental action by framing Article of Charges against Sri Mekala Sambasiva Rao, Hostel Welfare Officer, Government Social Welfare Boys Hostel, Pedanandipadu (V&M), Guntur District vide proceedings 3rd read above. The Charged Officer has submitted his explanation, denied the charges framed against him in his Written Statement of Defense vide 4th read above.

3. In the G.O. 5th read above, Government, have appointed Sri K.Venkatarami Reddy, Member, COI as Inquiry Authority to conduct inquiry into the charges framed against the charged officer and Sri Sarva Srinivasa Rao, Advocate was appointed as Presenting Officer to present the case before the Inquiring Authority vide G.O. 6th read above.

4. In the reference 7th read above, the Director of Social Welfare, vide their e-office file, has informed that the Charged Officer i.e. Sri Mekala Sambasiva Rao, Hostel Welfare Officer, Government Social Welfare Boys Hostel, Pedanandipadu (V&M), Guntur District was expired on 06.12.2024 and hence, she has requested to take further necessary action in the matter.

5. Government, after careful examination of the matter, have decided to abate further action against the deceased public servant, Late Sri Mekala Sambasiva Rao, Hostel Welfare Officer, Government Social Welfare Boys Hostel, Pedanandipadu (V&M), Guntur District under Rule 9(7)(a) of the APRP Rules,1980 as he was expired on 06.12.2024 and accordingly, hereby abate further action against Sri Mekala Sambasiva Rao, Hostel Welfare Officer (Expired) and to recover the total amount of Rs.75,241.50/- (Excess drawn of diet charges of Rs.66,705/-, cost of cosmetic charges of Rs.5,518/- and cost of school bags Rs.2,550/- and shortage of stock of Rs.468.50/-) from his pensionary benefits.

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6. The Director of Social Welfare, Andhra Pradesh, Tadepalli shall take further necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

M.M.NAYAK
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Director of SocialWelfare,
A.P., Tadepalli, Guntur District.
Smt. M.Chanti,
W/o. Late Mekala Sambasiva Rao,
Hostel Welfare Officer (Expired)
(**through** the Director of Social Welfare,
A.P.,Tadepalli,Guntur District),
Copyto:
The Director General, ACB,
NTR Admn. Bhavan, P.N. Bus Station,
Vijayawada, NTR District, A.P.
The Accountant General (A&E),
A.P., Vijayawada.
The Director of Treasuries & Accounts,
A.P., Mangaligiri, Guntur District.
The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner,
A.P.V.C., Velagapudi.
SF/SCs (1650658)

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SECTION OFFICER